

The City of Detroit Angels' Night Poster, Essay and Oratorical (Speech, Rap, and Poetry Slam) Contest is designed to give Detroit students an opportunity to express their feelings about Detroit and to share their pride in helping to keep Detroit's neighborhoods safe at Halloween.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

- ◆ Students must be residents of Detroit.
- ◆ Entries are due no later than Wednesday, October 6, 2004.
- ◆ Entries will be judged in three categories - elementary school (grades K-5), middle school (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12).
- ◆ An official entry form must be attached to the entry.
- ◆ All entries become the property of the City of Detroit and will not be returned.
- ◆ Entries may be used for promotional purposes.
- ◆ All decisions of the judging panel are final.
- ◆ Failure to adhere to contest guidelines will result in disqualification.
- ◆ Sorry, first-place winners from past years cannot enter this year.

All entries must be sent or delivered by Wednesday, October 6, 2004 to:

Detroit Angels' Night Contest  
City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department  
735 Randolph, Suite 1203  
Detroit, MI 48226

Call (313) 224-3803 for contest information.

THEMES

Entries must reflect one of the following themes:

- “Pride. Unity. Angels’ Night.”
- “Show You Care, Be a City Angel!”
- “Respect Detroit.”

Contest judging takes place October 11-15. Finalists will be notified by mail and a telephone call by October 19. Winners will be announced at the Mayor's Angels' Night Community Rally, Saturday, October 23. Check for details on the Angels' Night Web site at <http://www.angelsnight.org>. Winning entries also will be featured on the Angels' Night Web site.

PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners in each school category for each contest:

- 1st Place - New computer and monitor
- 2nd Place - Digital camera
- 3rd Place - \$100 gift certificate

POSTER Contest Rules

- ◆ Poster sizes: minimum size 8 1/2" x 11"; maximum 11" x 17".
- ◆ Automatic disqualification of entries that do not meet size requirements.
- ◆ The official entry form must be attached to the back of the entry.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Poster entries will be judged on:

- ◆ Originality
- ◆ Use of Color
- ◆ Creativity
- ◆ Neatness
- ◆ Clarity of message

ESSAY Contest Rules

- ◆ Entries must be 50 to 250 words in length.
- ◆ The essay must be typed or printed neatly on 8 1/2" x 11" paper - one side, double-spaced.
- ◆ The official entry form must be attached to the entry.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Essay entries will be judged on:

- ◆ Originality
- ◆ Neatness
- ◆ Clarity of Message
- ◆ Creativity
- ◆ Proper Use of Grammar

ORATORICAL Contest Rules

- ◆ Entries may be in the form of a rap, speech or poem.
- ◆ Length - Raps, speeches or poems cannot exceed three minutes
- ◆ A typed or printed transcript must be submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" paper - one side, double-spaced.
- ◆ The official entry form must be attached to the transcript.
- ◆ Automatic disqualification of oratorical entries that do not focus on the themes indicated.

All students entering the oratorical contest must recite their speech, rap or poem in person to be considered for a prize. The elementary and middle school students will be judged on Tuesday, October 12, beginning at 9 a.m. High school students will be judged on Wednesday, October 13, beginning at 9 a.m. Both judgments will be held at the Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers at Curtis.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Oratorical entries will be judged on:

- ◆ Originality
- ◆ Creativity
- ◆ Presentation
- ◆ Performance

2004 Angels' Night Contest Official Entry Form

(Please Check One) ( ) Poster ( ) Essay ( ) Oratorical ( ) (indicate speech, rap or poem)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Theme \_\_\_\_\_

All entries must be submitted by Wednesday, October 6, 2004, along with this completed entry form properly attached. For further information about the contest, call (313) 224-3803 or check the Web site at <http://www.angelsnight.org>. Failure to adhere to the contest guidelines will result in disqualification.